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JUNIOR SCHOOL DINNERS

Junior Parents/Carers, please remember to make sure you have ordered your child's meals for the week on the SFU app by 9.30am on each Monday.

If you have not ordered, your child can only be served a baked potato option.

The need to place an order on the App applies if you pay for your child's meals or if they receive free school meals.



NON-UNIFORM DAY TO HELP THE PTA

There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 3rd May to help raise funds for the PTA.

On the 3rd May, children can wear their own clothes if they bring a £1 donation into school. The PTA uses funds raised to make Blue Coat even more special for the children.

IT'S A BOY!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Moore's baby boy arrived yesterday morning! Mother and baby are both happy and healthy!





SUMMER FAIR—SAVE THE DATE!

The PTA will be holding the Summer Fair at the Infant School after school on Friday 28th June.

The Fair is for the whole Blue Coat community (Infants and Juniors). There will be more details coming soon!

The PTA always welcomes new volunteers to help them throughout the year and with events like the Summer Fair. If you are interested in helping the PTA, please email:

pta@bluecoatfederation.co.uk

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN AND THE COMMUNITY

We have been pleased to learn from Walsall's Health Protection Team that the Blue Community has a particularly high uptake across the Infant and Junior Schools of the MMR vaccine. Over 90% of Blue Coat pupils have had their MMR vaccine ensuring that they are protected from the risks of Measles infection. Because a high number of our pupils have had the vaccine, our whole community is safer.

If your child or someone else in your household has not had the MMR vaccine, there are vaccination clinics available in the Walsall area over the next couple of months:

- Saturday 20 April, 10:00 14:00, West Family Hub, Ilmington House, Crescent Road, Wednesbury, WS10 8AE
- Saturday 1 June, 10:00 14:00, North Family Hub, 275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ
- Saturday 29 June, 10:00 14:00, South and Central Hub, Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8NF
- Saturday 6 July, 10:00 14:00, North Family Hub, 275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ

Parents and guardians of children who have missed or delayed one of these childhood vaccines are being encouraged to come forward. Appointments can be booked by calling 01922 902035.

For information about measles, what to look out for, and what to do if you think you or your child has measles, please see: Measles - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

RECEPTION WORKSHOP

Thank you to our community for your amazing support of our PACT workshops this academic year. Our last workshop is for Reception next Wednesday (24th April) at 9am.

We look forward to welcoming our Reception parents/ carers.

PACT workshops for all year groups will be back in September!



RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 DENTAL CHECKS

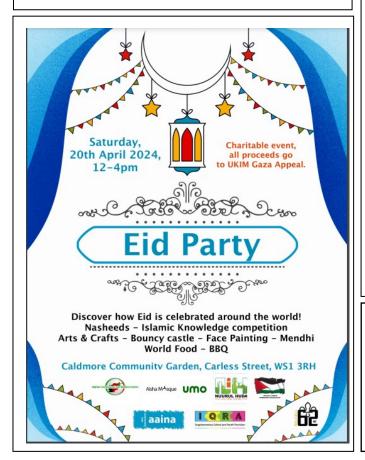
Parents of children in Reception and Year 1 have been sent a letter about Dental Checks taking place in school.

If you have consented to your child having a Dental Check, this will take place on Thursday 2nd May.

YEAR 4 ANCIENT EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

The Year 4 children will be having workshops focused on Ancient Egypt for their History curriculum on Tuesday 23rd April.





INFANT AND JUNIOR DANCE CLUB

Dance Club will **NOT** be taking place for these two sessions:

Infant Dance—Tuesday 30th April

Junior Dance—Wednesday 1st May

THIS WEEK'S CLASS ATTENDANCE WINNERS



Infants: Panthers — 88%

Juniors: 3RF — 86%



SWIMMING THIS TERM

Year 5 will continue to swim on Fridays for two more weeks.

Year 4 will start swimming on Friday 3rd May.



SUMMER TERM DAYS AND DATES COMING SOON

We will be sending out the Days and Dates for the Summer Term soon including the dates for the Year Group Sports Days.

